

What is claimed is:

Claims 1 and 2 were canceled.

1           3(previously presented). The shower arrangement according to claim  
2   11, in which the cross-member is guided over a center of the showering area  
3   spaced from the wall of the room.

1           4(previously presented). The shower arrangement according to claim  
2   11, in which the two legs lie in a same plane.

1           5(previously presented). The shower arrangement according to claim  
2   11, in which the two legs lie in parallel planes.

1           6(previously presented). The shower arrangement according to claim  
2   11, in which the arced hollow section lies in a plane.

1           7(previously presented). The shower arrangement according to claim  
2   11, in which the cross-member bends out of a plane of at least one of said  
3   legs.

1           8(previously presented). The shower arrangement according to claim  
2   11, in which both said legs are straight.

1           9(previously presented). The shower arrangement according to claim  
2   11, further comprising a nozzle coupled to at least one of said legs directing  
3   water from said fitting housing into the showering area.

1           10(previously presented). The shower arrangement according to claim  
2   9, wherein the arced hollow section provides a water line carrying water from  
3   the fitting housing to at least one nozzle coupled to the second of the legs.

1                    11(currently amended).    A shower arrangement, comprising:  
2                    a shower room having at least one wall bordering a showering area,  
3                    and a supply of water at said wall,  
4                    a fitting housing **affixed to said wall at an operating height** coupled to  
5                    the supply of water at the wall, wherein said fitting housing controls the supply  
6                    of water to the shower arrangement,  
7                    a first pipe leg permanently affixed with respect to the wall and  
8                    extending upwardly **from the fitting housing** parallel to a plane of the wall,  
9                    wherein the first pipe leg is coupled **directly** to said fitting housing so as to  
10                    carry water from the fitting housing to the shower arrangement,  
11                    a second pipe leg spaced from the first pipe leg and extending  
12                    upwardly,  
13                    a cross-member that connects top ends of the first and second pipe  
14                    legs **so as to carry water from the fitting housing to the second pipe leg,**  
15                    the first and second pipe legs with the cross member forming an arced hollow  
16                    section extending for a distance around the showing area, wherein the cross-  
17                    member couples to the fitting housing through the first pipe leg, and  
18                    wherein at least one nozzle is coupled to the arced hollow section and  
19                    directs water from the fitting housing into the showering area.

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